Regularisation of daily wages Workers in Delhi Aabakari Wine Shops

985. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that persons with more than three years of service in Delhi Aabakari (Desi) Wine Shops are still working on daily wages, if so, the reasons for not regularising their services;

(b) the number of persons, designation-wise, working in these Wine-Shops on daily wages indicating the period of their employment; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to regularise their services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir, as there is a ban on creation of posts under Non-Plan.

(b) and (c) 85 persons are working at present as daily wages labourers. Since these people are working on muster roll and no service records are maintained, therefore, it is not possible to indicate the exact period of their employment. The regularisation of these labourers could be considered after the relaxation of the economy ban. The Delhi administration is, however, seized of the matter.

Postman in the country

986. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of postmen in the country, State-wise; and

(b) what is the number of (i) the temporary and (ii) the part-time postmen, in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The relevant information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Arrest of the Officials of UPSC

987. PROF. C. LAKSHMANA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four officials of the Union Public Service Commission were recently arrested for their alleged complicity in tampering with the results of 1985 IAS examinations; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propse to streamline the functioning of the Union Public Service Commission and verify the antecedents of its officers and staff to prevent such malpractices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Seven officials of the UPSC were arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation in connection with the alleged criminal offence in respect of results of the Civil Services (Main) Examination, 1985. Details are as follows:

On 12th September, 1986, Central Bureau of Investigation intimated the U.P.S.C. that one Under Secretary, one Assistant and one Record Keeper were arrested and a case under 120 B read with 420, 468, 471 IPC and Section 5(2) read with 5(i) (c) &(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 had been registered against them. Later, four more officials, *viz.*, two Section Officers and two Assistants were also arrested by the C.B.I. under Section 41(a) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. All the accused officials were subsequently produced before the Special Judge, Tis Hazari Court and granted bail. The accused Under Secretary as well as the other six officials have been placed under suspension.

(b) There are no such proposals as these are matters for the UPSC, which is a Constitutional body, to decide.